

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS- Cooperative Department - Allegations of corruption, demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Donepudi Rama Rao, formerly Asst. Registrar/Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Kaikaluru, Krishna District - Trapped on 22.6.2007 - Sanction for prosecution - Accorded - Regarding.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.III)
DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Dated 3.10.2008

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Whereas Sri Donepudi Rama Rao, S/o Lakshmaiah worked as Asst. Registrar/Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Kaikaluru, Krishna District from 27.7.2004 to 22.6.2007 and by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of public servant defined under Section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. Whereas Sri Boddu Venkata Narayana, S/o Venkata Swamy is a resident of Bomminampadu Village and working as Secretary, Bomminampadu Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd., Bomminampadu Village, Mudinepalli Mandal, Krishna District since 15.10.1984.

3. And whereas it is alleged that due to political rivalry, the people of Bomminampadu Village filed a petition against Sri Boddu Venkata Narayana, and the Ex-president of Bomminampadu Village to the District Cooperative Officer, Machilipatnam. On that the District Cooperative officer, Machilipatnam appointed Sri D.Rama Rao, as Enquiry Officer vide Rc.4863/06/D1 dt.15.11.2006 under Section 55(2)(A) of Cooperative Act. On that Sri D.Rama Rao, conducted enquiry at the Office of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., of Bomminampadu by verifying the records of the society and examining the witnesses and also took his explanation on 19.6.2007 Sri D.Rama Rao, demanded Rs.25,000/- to submit the enquiry report in favor of Sri Boddu Venkata Narayana to the District Cooperative Officer, Machilipatnam. Sri B. Venkata Narayana expressed his inability to pay the bribe amount and then Sri D.Rama Rao reduced the demanded bribe amount to Rs.10,000/- and Sri D.Rama Rao, threatened Sri B.Venkata Narayana that he would put him in trouble if the demanded bribe was not paid to him. As there was no alternative Sri B.Venkata Narayana reluctantly agreed to pay the demanded bribe of Rs.10,000/- to Sri D.Rama Rao. Sri D.Rama Rao, instructed Sri B.Venkata Narayana to pay the bribe amount on 22.6.2007 at the office of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Bomminampadu. As Sri B.Venkata Narayana was not willing to pay the bribe amount and submitted his written report on to the Range Inspector-I, ACB Vijayawada Range on 21.6.2007 at 9.00 PM against Sri D.Rama Rao for taking necessary action against him. After due formalities the Range Inspector-I ACB registered a case in Cr.No. 8/RCT-ACB-VJA/2007 on 22.6.2007 at 7.00 AM. U/Sec.7 of P.C. Act, 1988 and made arrangements for laying trap.

4. And whereas on 22.6.2007 at 1.15 PM Sri D.Rama Rao, was trapped when he demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs. 10,000/- from Sri B.Venkata Narayana for showing official favour to submit the enquiry report in his favour. The Range Inspector-I ACB, got Sodium Carbonate Solution, test conducted on both hands fingers of the Sri D.Rama Rao, and the right hand fingers alone proved positive. The Range Inspector-I ACB, Vijayawada when enquired about the tainted amount, Sri D.Rama Rao, voluntarily took out the currency notes from his money purse which was kept in his right side pant pocket and produced before the mediators. And as per the instructions of the Range Inspector-I, one of the mediators Sri Gavaraiah Naidu verified and counted it and the serial numbers of the tainted amount found to be tallied with the serial numbers of the

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Currency notes produced by Sri B.Venkata Narayana during the trap proceedings. The Range Inspector-I ACB seized the tainted amount of Rs.10,000/-The Sodium Carbonate Solution test also conducted on the inner portion of the money purse when came into contact with the tainted amount and proved positive. The Range Inspector-I ACB Vijayawada Range seized the money purse of Sri D.Rama Rao, connected file and other material etc., and further investigated into the case.

5. And where as, the above said acts of Sri Donepudi Rama Rao, former Asst. Registrar/Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Kaikaluru, Krishna District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and 13(2) read with 13 (1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. And Whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove Sri Donepudi Rama Rao, formerly Asst. Registrar/Sub Divisional Cooperative Officer, Kaikaluru, Krishna District from service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before the Government in respect of the said allegations and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Donepudi Rama Rao, formerl Assistant Registrar/Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Kaikaluru, Krishna District should be prosecuted in a court of law.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, the Government of Andhra Pradesh do hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Donepudi Rama Rao, former Assistant. Registrar/Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Kaikaluru, Krishna District for the above said offence punishable under Section 7 and 13 (2) read with Clause (d) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1998 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences in a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

GOVERNEMENT

To

Director General, ACB, Hyd.